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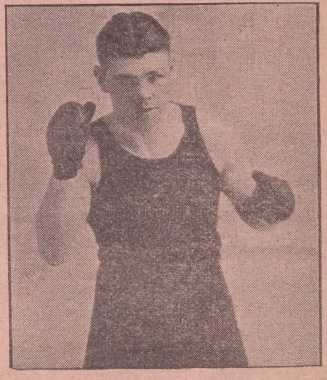
Lower Right—MICKEY WALKER, World Welterweight Champion who is having lot of trouble with Eastern Boxing Commissions.

Lower Left—JOHN C. HEENAN, First Heavyweight Champion of America, who was related to ancestors of Jim Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight star.



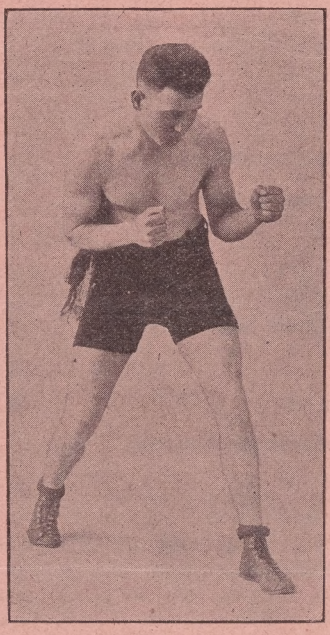
California Experts Predict That Jim Delaney Will Be Ready to Fight Jack Dempsey in Year

Showing Made by St. Paul Light Heavyweight in Decisively Beating Willie Meehan in His First Four-Round Bout at Los Angeles Impresses Coast Boxing Followers That Little More Experience and Added Weight Will Make Him Formidable Challenger for the World's Heavyweight Championship—Delaney's Stablemate, Johnny O'Donnell Also Scores Impressive Victory Over California Lightweight—Timely Gossip of the Ring

BY TOM S. ANDREWS
(Noted Sports Writer and Boxing Critic)

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Boxing experts of Los Angeles, who saw Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul, give Willie Meehan, the San Francisco "phat boy," a severe beating the other night at Jack Doyle's palace Arena in Vernon, are of the opinion that, barring accidents, the Saintly City youth will be ready inside of eighteen months to tackle Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship. It may sound a bit strong at this time, but not to those who watched Delaney work. Meehan is a sort of clown in the ring, but with all his clownish methods he gained a four round decision over Jack Dempsey at 'Frisco in 1918. Willie would no doubt be fortunate to travel four rounds with the champion now, but nevertheless he is an awkward fellow to get at in the ring. His windmill swings are disconcerting to most boxers, but they had no effect whatever on Delaney. The latter merely met the rushes of the "Phat boy" with well timed straight lefts to the face, alternated with solid rights and lefts to the mid-section. In the second Jimmy knocked Meehan to the canvas for a count of five, showing that he can hit when he sets himself for it. Delaney weighed 170 pounds for the match and Meehan must have been over 200. As Jimmy is not 21 years of age yet it can easily be seen that he will naturally take on another 25 pounds within the next two years. He stands 6 feet 1 inch in height and will be more powerful when he fills out to his natural size. He moves about rapidly, reminding one of Jim Corbett, and his left hand is most tantalizing to an opponent. The Vernon promoters were so impressed with Delaney's work that they immedately started negotiations for a match with some good light heavyweight against him. Jimmy would like to get Gene Tunney into a title match and also Mike McTigue, but the latter has side-stepped the St. Paul boy so far.

On the same card with Delaney was another St. Paul youngster of great promise, Johnny O'Donnell, who defeated Al Grunan, a clever coast light weight, although badly handicapped at first with a severely cut right eye. O'Donnell has been boxing only about two years, but in that time he has met some smart light weights and is now being talked of for a match with Johnny Dundee and Benny Leonard. Give Johnny a little more experience and he will be making life miserable for Rocky Kansas, Lew Tendler and the rest of the brigade in the 133-135 pound division.



JOHNNY O'DONNELL
St. Paul Lightweight Now in California.

Plans Lightweight Title Bout

Reports from the East that Promoter Jim Coffroth did not intend to run any boxing event at Tia Juana just before Christmas Day are misleading. It is understood here that "Genial James" has made a boni-fide offer to Champion Benny Leonard and that it has been accepted by manager Billy Gibson. An offer was also made to Johnny Dundee, featherweight king, but nothing definite has been done as yet regarding the little Italian's part of the deal. Efforts are being made in California to have Joe Benjamin matched against Leonard instead of Dundee, the claim being that as Joe is a native son his drawing power would be better than that of Dundee. Another one suggested was Pal Moran of New Orleans, who beat Charley White, but the matching of Pal and Benny in New York will prevent such a meeting at Tia Juana.

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Firpo Needs Good Advisers

What with his supposed marriage to a Yankee girl and application to become an American citizen (of which he professed to know nothing), Luis Angel Firpo, the South American champion, who met defeat at the hands of Jack Dempsey, world's champion, has been having a lively time of late. Luis had better watch his step or his newly made friends will have him in nothing but hot water. Efforts have been made lately to get him into a match with Harry Wills, colored champion, but so far Luis has sidestepped the promoters who would run him into such a mess. Firpo is a hard hitting young man with little knowledge of boxing, but by careful teaching he can be made into a most dangerous challenger for the world's title. The quicker Luis gets away from the idea that natives of his own country, South America, can teach him about boxing the better it will be for his own advancement. Even England, the home of the boxing game, has taken her hat off to the Yanks the past few years when it comes to fisticuffs, so there is little chance of Firpo's friends in South America giving him the right kind of tuition.

In his fight with Dempsey the South American giant proved conclusively that he did not know how to hit with his left hand; had he known how to utilize that member properly he would have had a mighty fine chance of becoming world's champion fighter instead of taking a knockout at the hands of Mr. Dempsey. When Jack was rolling alongside of the ropes in the first round and shifting his head to avoid being annihilated with Firpo's right he considered himself mighty lucky that Luis could not use his left to any advantage. A left hook to the stomach about that time, or straight left to the jaw, would have meant a lot of trouble for Jack. Imagine what Jim Jeffries, Jim Cor-

bett or Bob Fitzsimmons would have done under similar circumstances!

What Firpo needs now is a man like Jim Jeffries, Jim Corbett or "Phila" Jack O'Brien, who could work with him every day for six months and teach him how to use his left hand, at the same time improving the use of the right. It was Jeffries' wonderful left and crouch that made him champion of the world and played such havoc with clever stars like Corbett and Fitzsimmons. If Jeff could impart some of that knowledge now to Firpo there is no doubt that within a year's time he would become a most dangerous challenger for the premier fistic honor of the world. In fact, Dempsey and the South American, next summer, would enter the ring not far from even money, whereas the odds were 4 and 5 to 1 against Firpo when they met in New York in September. If Luis is wise he will spend a lot of his time with some accomplished boxer during the next six months; one who can teach him how to use his left to best advantage and at the same time develop at least some kind of defense. He has the strength, height, reach and weight.

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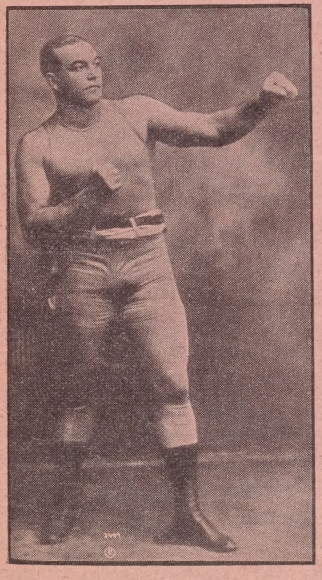
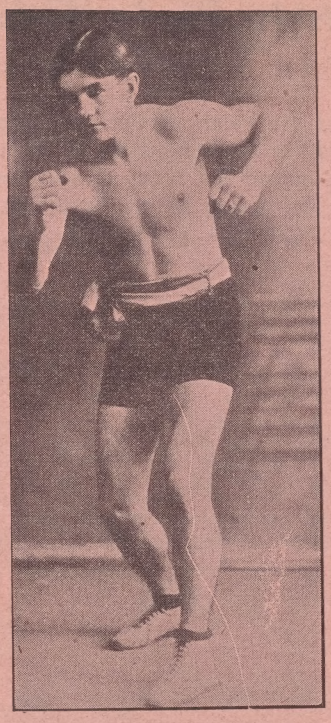
Few Boxers Save Earnings

Few fighters who are fortunate enough to land in the big money during their ring careers are wise enough to hang on to the same; not that they do not try and make proper investments, but because many of them fall as bait to so many of the wildcat schemes and real estate sharks. That has been the case with numerous of the American boxing champions and stars. There are exceptions, of course, but not many of them. Battling Nelson, ex-lightweight champion, had a quarter of million dollars



JAMES J. JEFFRIES



AD WOLGAST

in real estate around Hegewisch, not far from Chicago, and according to all accounts lost everything, Ad Wolgast, another ex-champion, was credited with having a like amount of real estate around Los Angeles and other places, but the unfortunate fellow lost every penny through bad transactions and false friends. At the present time Wolgast is living at Vernon and is being supported by Jack Doyle, who always took a fatherly interest in the lad. "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien, at one time light heavyweight champion, lost over $150,000 in Philadelphia through bad investments. Now Jack is trying to recoup his losses in New York through a physical culture school and is doing very nicely. He also teaches the manly art of boxing and there are few better qualified than Jack to impart the knowledge to others. Bob Fitzsimmons had a fortune at one time during his career and through poor speculations lost all of it. He made a lot more before he died, but the bulk of his fortune was lost. John L. Sullivan, the pride of the fans for the past forty years, dissipated more than one fortune, but he also lost another through poor investments. George Lavigne, the "Saginaw Kid" and champion of the lightweight division, fell for a lot of sharks and lost all his money. George is just getting by in Detroit now doing odd jobs. Jimmy Britt, at one time lightweight title claimant, had plenty of the golden eagles, but lost most of it through bad speculations. Jim Jeffries had plenty, but even the good natured Burbank alfalfa farmer, hit the bumps, but is once more recouping his losses. Freddy Welsh, ex-lightweight champion, had what was estimated at over $200,000 a few years ago, but reports have it now that the clexer little boxer is about broke. Charley Neary, a Milwaukee star 20 years ago, had accumulated a fortune, but through poor speculations lost almost every cent. Jim Corbett, ex-champion heavyweight, ran his pile into the quarter million mark, but like so many others lost more of it. However, Jim was clever enough to take to the stage and get by with a salary that has made life worth living. Tommy Burns, another ex-heavy champion, had over $100,000 when he quit the game and lost most of it. He made another dash for the money goal and of late has been successful in England in building up a good business. Willie Ritchie, ex-lightweight champion, had over $200,000 in San Francisco buildings, but according to reports, Willie has lost much of it and is now doing a vaudeville act to recoup. Benny Leonard and Packy McFarland are probably the two most successful ones with Jack Dempsey leading the race.

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Flyweights Will Be Busy

The open air season for championship fights in the East has passed for 1923, but that will not prevent some of the titleholders getting together in Madison Square Garden, New York, and risking their crowns. Frankie Genaro, the American flyweight champion, has consented to defend his title against Georgie Marks, the California champion. in a title match to be held in New York the last of this month. The winner of this battle will then have a chance to contest with Pancho Villa for the world's championship,

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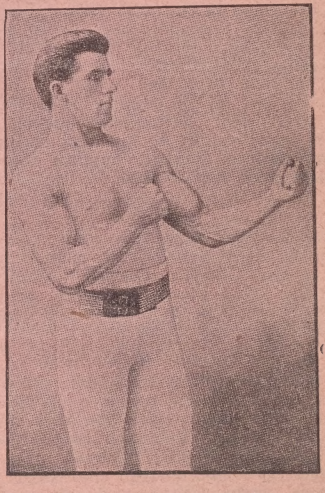


JAMES J. CORBETT

Admirers of Boxers in Blade Title Contenders' Contest Pour in Votes as Balloting Nears Finish

Many Entries Move Up in Standings As Followers Come to Support of Their Favorites in Contest To Select Most Popular Challengers For Championships in Various Divisions—Some of Leaders Seem to Have First Place Cinched But Many Upsets Are Liable to Occur and a Lot of Surprises May Be Sprung Before Voting Ends on October 30th.

AT the time this issue of the Boxing Blade went to press there were only a few days left before the close of the contest to select by popular vote the best opponents for the champions in all divisions of the boxing game.

The contest, which has been running in the Blade for thirteen weeks, is scheduled to end at noon, Tuesday, Oct. 30th. All votes must be in The Boxing Blade office by that date and hour to be counted.

The next issue of the Boxing Blade will carry the final results of the contest, giving the total vote received by all entries and their standings in the final checkup.

The winners and the runnersup in the ballot to show the public's choice of opponents for the various champions will be announced immediately after the contest closes. Bulletins will be carried by different news services which will flash the news over the wires to daily newspapers throughout the United States and Canada.

Harry Wills Running Strong

As the contest nears the finish Harry Mills stands out in the voting to date as the most popular challenger for Champion Jack Dempsey's crown. The colored champion gained 10,900 votes since last week's checkup. Wills holds 32,600 votes, giving him a lead of 8,500 over Tom Gibbons who is in second place with 24,100.

Gibbons climbed into second place over Luis Angel Firpo by polling 5,800 votes in the past week. Firpo, who made a phenomenal run for several weeks following his defeat by Dempsey, received only 1,000 votes since last week and seems to have fallen out of the running with Wills and Gibbons. Seven other entries in the heavyweight division are trailing the leaders, Renault holding fourth place with 5,600 votes.

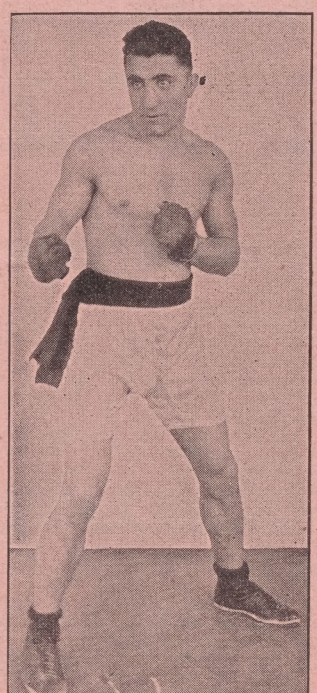
In the light heavyweight division Tom Gibbons leads the parade with 22,300 votes. Counting votes received in the heavyweight and light heavy divisions, Gibbons received a total of 11,600 votes since last week, which was more than any other one boxer got during the week.

Jim Delaney Makes Gain

Jim Delaney, St. Paul flash, jumped from fourth place to second position among the challengers for Mike McTigue's title. Delaney holds 21,000 votes, 1,300 behind Gibbons. Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro challenger, is third with 20,100. Harry Greb dropped from second place to fourth.

Jeff Smith gained 10,800 votes since last week which kept him on top of the list voted for to fight Harry Greb for the middleweight championship. Jock Malone is second, while Billie Emke, St. Paul, climbed over Jack Reddick of Canada for third place. Twelve other entries are trailing in this division.

Dave Shade left his rivals in the welterweight division far in the rear, now holding a total of 21,900 votes, 12,300 over his nearest competitor, Billy Wells of England. Bud Logan is third, only 100 behind Wells.



SID BARBARIAN

Detroit, Mich, Lightweight Who Will Attempt to Take Junior Welter Title from Pinkie Mitchell of Milwaukee at Detroit, Nov. 10.

Sailor Friedman continues to hold front position among entries in the junior welter division. The Chicago challenger for Pinkie Mitchell's 140-pound belt holds a lead of 2,600 votes over Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis contender, who is second. Basil Galiano of New Orleans is third and Tommy O'Brien of California, whose headquarters are Milwaukee, is fourth.

Barbarian Tops Lightweights

Sid Barbarian, Detroit, Mich., southpaw battler, jumped from sixth place to the top among the challengers for Benny Leonard's lightweight title. Charlie White is second, 7,900 votes behind Barbarian. Rocky Kansas is third, Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul lightweight, fourth, and Lew Tendler fifth.

Sammy Mandell, Chicago, continues to lead the featherweight challengers with a lead of 12,400 votes over Mike Dundee. Micky O'Dowd is third, Andy Chaney fourth, and Charley Glaser fifth.

With a gain of 10,500 votes in the past week, Carl Tremaine hopped into the lead over Pal Moore in the bantamweight division. Tremaine now leads Moore by 7,800 votes in the race for the most popular boxer to fight Joe Lynch. Joe Burman is third.

Bud Taylor tops the flyweights seeking a chance at Pancho Villa's title, the Indiana boy holding a lead of 12,300 over Young Van Ness, Michigan contender. Willie Wee Glaser, a newcomer, jumped into the contest with 4,300 votes which placed him third over Bobby Wolgast.

Standings of all boxers now in the contest and their total vote to date will be found on page 16 of this issue.

Upsets Liable to Happen

While some of the leaders seem to have first place cinched on their showing in the contest so far, many upsets are liable to occur before the voting winds up at noon, Oct. 30th. There is a chance that many admirers of different contenders are holding back votes which they will send in for their favorites in a flood during the last few days. The final result may spring a lot of surprises.

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Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

IT'S rumored along Broadway that Mike McTigue is apt to run out on Joe Jacobs, his manager.

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Mike and Joe have not been on very genial terms since that thrilling experience at Columbus, Ga.

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Where McTigue lost about 25 pounds and his equilibrium as well.

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"Not for $5,000,000 would I fight in Georgia again," says Michael.

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"No more gun play and lynching ropes for me," declares the Irish champion.

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Jacobs showed me a five-years' contract he has with McTigue.

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But what does any contract amount to if a bull-headed fighter wants to break away?

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Didn't Gene Tunney run out on "Doc" Bagley after the latter made him a champion?

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Didn't Harry Greb give George Engle the gate after Engle made him a great attraction?

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Didn't Jack Johnson give poor old Sam Fitzpatrick the slip after Sam elevated him to the highest pugilistic throne?

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Didn't even Jack Dempsey run out on "John the Barber"?

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How many managers has Fred Fulton given the dinky dink to?

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No, if a rampageous fighter wants to break away from his manager he usually breaks.

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By some hook or crook—contract or no contract.

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What a fine bird, for example, is Siki for any impresario to control.

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This obstreperous darky is apt to spoil a pink tea at any moment.

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On the other hand there are some worthy fistic stars who are very loyal to their managers.

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Benny Leonard, Harry Wills, Joe Lynch, Jack Britton and a host of others, for instance.

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Casino Joe Woodman, who managed Sam Langford for some 12 years, declares that the once great "Tar Baby" was the most docile fighter he ever handled.

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Harry Greb and Johnny Wilson will probably clash in a return match at the Garden about December 12th.

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Thomas Edison says he would hate to see Henry Ford become President of the U. S.

Because that big job would spoil a good man.

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Making a great fighter a champion frequently results in his deterioration also.

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Too much adulation, luxury, wealth and blarney has spoiled many a famous fighter.

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It was the downfall of John L. Sullivan, Jim Jeffries, Jack Johnson and other famous world beaters.

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Al Lippe's host of friends are still hustling along Broadway for his financial welfare.

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In a letter from Tucson, Arizona, Al's condition is not given as very encouraging.

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Major Bill McGeehan is the only sporting editor who seems to see the comic side of fistiana.

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Jack Grace has sidestepped Broadway for the Hot Springs, Ark., where the veteran globe trotter will winter.

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Johnny Dundee has also gone to the Hot Springs for a few weeks boiling out.

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An expert says that some of the fight photos are fixed up to suit certain boxers.

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Wonder if Firpo had the reel of his muss with Dempsey doctored to suit himself?

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Before he took them to the Argentine to show his countrymen how near he became the world's champion.

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Or how Dempsey fouled and fooled him in the ring—perhaps.

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Nimble photographers nowadays can fix the pictures to suit the most fastidious.

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As a matter of fact, the camera is not as correct as the human eye.

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Many a homely fighter has been made to appear quite handsome by a clever photographer.

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It would be rather unkind to say that Muldoon and Mr. Rickard are doing business together.

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But that's what many of the prominent managers and others imagine along the Great White Way.

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They claim that Rickard gets every favor he desires from the commission.

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Whether the requests are within the law or not.

While other promoters are not treated with even common courtesy at the office of the mighty rulers of boxing.

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Managers also complain about the rude treatment they receive at the Garden.

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They are no longer admitted to the office in the tall tower.

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But are obliged to remain in the lower hall until it suits the convenience of the chesty matchmakers to see them.

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So only the humpty dumpty impresarios hang about the Garden nowadays.

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Those with any self respect or class refuse to be humiliated.

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Jack Rodgers has retired from the boxing game. He's breeding pedigree dogs up the state.

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Which are much easier to handle than some of the pedigree pugilists, according to Rodgers.

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Harry Stevens who has bought and sold millions of "Hot dogs" at the Garden and elsewhere, confirms Rodgers' opinion.

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Dan Morgan hasn't been on a racetrack for a year. Itn't that wonderful?

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Jimmy Bronson is going to England with Jeff Smith about the middle of November.

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Jeff will meet a tough bird in Roland Todd, the middleweight champion of Europe.

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"Doc" Bagley, who was behind Angie Ratner when the latter fought Todd in London says that Todd is a remarkable boxer and will make it quite interesting for Smith.

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All that the British champ lacks is aggressiveness, according to Bagley.

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"I dropped my cigarette and stooped to pick it up and the bloomin' fight was all over."

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That's the way an English fan described the Carpentier-Beckett combat to me the other eve on Broadway.

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It costs the disgusted Britisher some $15 for a choice ringside seat, but his champion was flattened before he could pick up his cigarette.

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What sort of a blawsted champ must Mr. Beckett be anyway to flop so suddenly?

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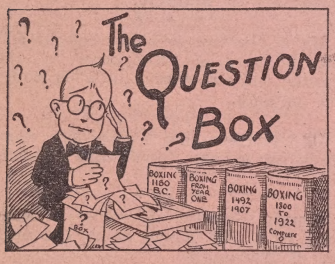

Q. What were the gate receipts of the Willard-Firpo fight? Phil. Paner, New York City.
A. $390,837.

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Q. How many championships did Johnny Dundee hold? F. Sorrentino, Chicago, Ill.
A. Featherweight Champion of the world now, and one time recognized as Junior Lightweight Champion which is not an official title.

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Q. Is Jack Dempsey the best champion that ever held the title and has he a heavier punch than Firpo?—C. W. French, Portland, Ore.
A. In our opinion, yes.

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Q. 1.—If a boxer fights for four full rounds, and fails to appear for some reason for the 5th round, what round is his opponent credited with a knockout in?
2.—In a "no decision" fight, is it necessary for the referee to raise a boxer's hand after he has scored a knockout?
3.—Does the same rule apply to a decision bout?—Harold Kelly, Carson Lake, Minn.
A. Question No. 1, fourth round; No. 2, No; No. 3, Yes.

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Q. How old is Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion and also the age of his last opponent, Luis Angel Firpo? J. Valin, Montreal, Canada.
A. Dempsey and Firpo are both 27 years old.

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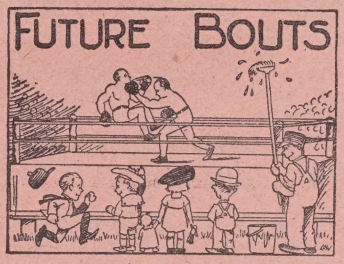
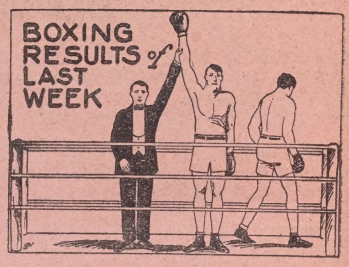
Q. Was Joe Choynski ever champion? hen did Benny Leonard, Gene Tunney, Battling Siki, Frankie Genaro win titles? John W. Bailey, Battle Creek, Mich.
A. Question No. 1, No; No. 2, Leonard won lightweight title when he knocked out Freddie Welch in the ninth round, 1917; No. 3, Battling Siki won light heavyweight title when he knocked out Georges Carpentier in the sixth round, 1922, the others do not hold official titles.



Mike McTigue vs. Gene Tunney, 15 rounds, New York City, Dec. 10th.
Harry Wills vs. Jack Thompson, 12 rounds, Newark, N. J., Nov. 5th.
Johnny Wilson vs. Tommy Loughran, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2nd.
Johnny Wilson vs. Fay Keiser, 10 rounds, Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6th.
Johnny Nichols vs. Alex Trambitas, 12 rounds, Troy, N. Y., Oct. 29th.
Harry Galfund vs. Barney Adair, 12 rounds, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 29th.
Nick Foley vs. Herb Brodie, 12 rounds, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 29th.
Charley Arthurs vs. Vic McLaughlin, 10 rounds, Albany, N. Y., Oct. 30th.
Joe LeBate vs. Joe Baker, 10 rounds, Albany, N. Y., Oct. 30th.
Harry Nelson vs. Joe Sobbie, 10 rounds, Albany, N. Y., Oct. 30th.
Henry Catena vs. Corporal Schwartz, 12 rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 29th.
Young Montreal vs. Young Luby, 12 rounds, Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 29th.
Billy Prince vs. Steve Smith, 10 rounds, Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 29th.
Jim Delaney vs. Larry Coffe, 4 rounds, Oakland, Calif., Oct. 24th.
Paul Milnor vs. Newsboy Brown, 6 rounds, Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 26th.
Billy Emke vs. Jack Reddick, 10 rounds, Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada, Oct. 26th.
Earl Blue vs. Jimmy Nuss, 10 rounds, Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 29th.
Jim Delaney vs. Marty Foley, 4 rounds, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 30th.
Jim Delaney vs. Jack Reeves, 4 rounds, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 31st.
Big Munn vs. Jack Clifford, 10 rounds, Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 16th.
Jack Reddick vs. Billy Conley, 10 rounds, Edmont, Alberta, Canada, Nov. 3rd.
Jimmy Gill vs. Bates Cunningham, 10 rounds, La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 26th.
Buddy MacDonald vs. Jimmy Gorry, 8 rounds, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30th.
Joe Cooper vs. Alex Novecky, 10 rounds, Covington, Ky., Nov. 25th.
Harry Krohn vs. Billy Walsh, 10 rounds, Akron, Ohio, Oct. 29th.
Sid Barbarian vs. Pinky Mitchell, 10 rounds, Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5th.
Johnny Knauf vs. Bat Krause, 10 rounds, Fargo, N. D., Nov. 10th.
Jack Bloomfield vs. Frank Goddar, 20 rounds, London, England, Nov. 21st.
Jeff Smith vs. Roland Todd, 20 rounds, London, England, Dec. 10th.
Billy Miske vs. Bill Brennan, 10 rounds, Omaha, Nebr., Nov. 7th.
Morrie Schlaifer vs. Patsy Rocco, 10 rounds, East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 29th.
Joe Hardy vs. Willie Shaw, 10 rounds, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 29th.
Wilbur Cohan vs. Sparkplug Russell, 8 rounds, Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 29th.

Get your votes in for your choice of the best contenders to fight the champions of the different classes. Last chance—only few days left. See back page.



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Harry Greb defeated Lou Bogash, twelve rounds at Newark, N. J., Oct. 22nd.
Pancho Villa defeated Jabez White, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22nd.
Pete Sarmiento and Joe Ryder boxed six rounds to a draw at New York City, Oct. 19th.
Nat Pincus defeated Jos Cossino, four rounds at New York City, Oct. 19th.
"Irish" Johnny Curtin knocked out Pete Zivic, fourth round at New York City, Oct. 16th.
Willie O'Connell defeated Nick Quagarelli, six rounds at New York City, Oct. 16th.
Joe Werner defeated Red Devito, six rounds at New York City, Oct. 16th.
Johnny Kochanski defeated Harry Felix, six rounds at New York City, Oct. 16th.
Johnny Breslin defeated Jimmy Balcento, six rounds at New York City, Oct. 16th.
Abe Goldstein defeated Joe Burman, twelve rounds at New York City, Oct. 19th.
Bud Taylor defeated Charley Rosenburg, twelve rounds at New York City, Oct. 19th.
Abe Goldstein knocked out Johnnie Naselli, second round in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 15th.
Sammy Vogel defeated Gene Delmont, twelve rounds in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 15th.
Jimmy Mendo and Ansell Bell boxed ten rounds to a draw in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 13th.
Willie Pheiffer defeated Bobby Michaels, ten rounds in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 13th.
Joe Le Babe and Willie Singer boxed ten rounds to a draw in Harlem, New York City, Oct. 13th.
Joe Zinc and Jack Mace boxed ten rounds to a draw at New York City, Oct. 18th.
Billy Wells knocked out Fred Condon, second round at New York City, Oct. 18th.
Joe Minni and Mickey Black boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, Oct. 18th.
Tommy Chip defeated Jimmy Hardy, eight rounds at New York City, Oct. 13th.
Bobby Wagner defeated Jimmy Bolin, eight rounds at New York City, Oct. 13th.
Willie Dillon defeated Emil Morro, ten rounds in Yonkers, New York City, Oct. 18th.
Joe Scogni defeated Johnny Murphy, ten rounds in Yonkers, New York City, Oct. 18th.
Sammy Nable defeated Danny Edwards, twelve rounds at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16th.
Mickey Travers defeated Tommy Noble, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 15th.
Happy Mahoney defeated Charley Pappas, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 15th.
Buck Josephs and Wilbur Cohan boxed ten rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 18th.
Johnny Russell and Vincent Salvatore boxed ten rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 18th.
Tony Palmer defeated Joey Baker, ten rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 18th.
Eddie (Cannonball) Martin defeated Tommy Lynch, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 13th.
Johnny Hamm defeated Al Liebowitz, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 13th.
Johnny Vestri defeated Billy Miller, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 13th.
Tommy Duffy defeated Pete Scarano, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 13th.
Sammy Markowitz defeated Connie George, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 13th.
George Fitzsimmons defeated Max Marvonok, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 13th.
Joe Glick defeated Emil Morro, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 16th.
Bob O'Neil defeated Eddie Clifford, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 16th.
Johnny Wilson defeated George Robinson, ten rounds at Boston, Mass., Oct. 19th.
Terry Parker knocked out Frankie Hayes, third round at Boston, Mass., Oct. 19th.

Wolf Larsen knocked out Jules Harmon, third round at Boston, Mass., Oct. 19th.
Walter Lee defeated Frankie Pitcher, eight rounds at Boston, Mass., Oct. 19th.
Spencer Gardner defeated Abe Friedman, ten rounds at Boston, Mass., Oct. 16th.
Pal Reed defeated Joe Eagan, ten rounds at Boston, Mass., Oct. 16th.
Willie Gradwell defeated Charley Parker, eight rounds at Boston, Mass., Oct. 16th.
Steve Adam defeated Joe Pangraze, six rounds at Boston, Mass., Oct. 16th.
Young Tansey defeated Barney Adair, ten rounds at Lynn, Mass., Oct. 14th.
Walter Riley defeated Spike Hennessey, eight rounds at Lynn, Mass., Oct. 14th.
Billy Bronson defeated Young McAusland, six rounds at Lynn, Mass., Oct. 14th.
Young Mack defeated Young Hoff, six rounds at Lynn, Mass., Oct. 14th.
Newport Johnny Brown defeated Al Shubert, ten rounds at Lowell, Mass., Oct. 18th.
Chick Suggs defeated Charley Manty, ten rounds at New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 18th.
Teddy Smacka defeated Willie Darcy, ten rounds at Newark, N. J., Oct. 18th.
Ray Pryel defeated Tim Droney, ten rounds at Trenton, N. J., Oct. 15th.
Teddy Smacka defeated Willie Darcey, twelve rounds at Passaic, N. J., Oct. 18th.
Petey Mack defeated Charley Kohler at Passaic, N. J., Oct. 18th.
Yussell Pearlstein defeated Joe Borrell, twelve rounds at West New York, N. J., Oct. 18th
Jimmy Cooney knocked out Red Watson, fifth round at Hartford, Conn., Oct. 18th.
Harry Martone knocked out Young Marcel, sixth round at Hartford, Conn., Oct. 18th.
Willie Shugrue defeated Freddy Parker at Hartford, Conn., Oct. 18th.
Jack Hausner-Bobby Garcia scheduled twelve rounder at South Norwalk, Conn., stopped by referee in eleventh round, disqualifying Garcia. It was a very rough affair.
Lew Paluso defeated Joe Mandell, twelve rounds at Portland, Maine, Oct. 15th.
Billy Woods knocked out Frankie Turcotte, third round at Manchester, N. H., Oct. 15th.
Frankie Kramer defeated Eddie Dempsey, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16th.
Joe Guinan defeated Georgie Tully, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16th.
Willie Shaw defeated Whitey Fitzgerald, eight rounds at Easton, Pa., Oct. 16th.
Paddy Ryan defeated Joe Marks, eight rounds at Easton, Pa., Oct. 16th.
Jimmy Goodrich defeated Chubby Brown, ten rounds at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 17th.
Indian Russel and Sammy Marino boxed ten rounds to a draw at Reading, Pa., Oct. 16th.
Ernie Goozeman and Frankie Schaeffer boxed ten rounds to a draw at East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 16th.
Herbie Schaeffer knocked out Henry Leonard, fourth round at East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 16th.
Patsy Rocco knocked out Stanley Smith, second round at East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 16th.
Joey Kaufman defeated Monk Kelly, six rounds at East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 16th.
Roy Wallace knocked out Tommy McFarland, first round at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15th.
Joe Cooper defeated Ray Hahn, eight rounds at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15th.
Happy Atherton defeated Jimmy Gordon, eight rounds at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15th.
Eddie Anderson defeated Tommy Murray, ten rounds at Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 16th.
Joe Cooper defeated Leo Julius, eight rounds at Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 16th.
Young Russo defeated Ward Kid Sparks eight rounds at Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 16th.
Eddie Dyer defeated Willie Ramsey, eight rounds at Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 16th.

MIDDLE WEST

Glen Milligan defeated Al Van Ryan, ten rounds at Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 19th.
Newsboy Brown defeated Earl Puryear, ten rounds at Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 19th.
Reddy Blanchard and Eddie DeBeau boxed ten rounds to a draw at Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 19th.
CORRECTION—Our Oct. 20th issue of The Boxing Blade in the Result Column, we published that Joe Jackson defeated Warnje Smith, ten rounds at Aurora, Ill., Oct. 5th. From information and clipping received from Ray Alvis, 3263 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill., Warnie Smith defeated Joe Jackson.

NORTHWEST

Al Van Ryan defeated Battling Krause, ten rounds at Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 18th.
Jimmie Jones knocked out "Tillie" Kid Herman, first round at St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 19th.
Earl McArthur defeated Jackie Nichols, eight rounds at St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 19th.
Carl Augustine deteated Joe Millenback, six rounds at St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 19th.
Joe Burch defeated Bates Cunningham, six rounds at St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 19th.
Sammy Leonard defeated Allan Marks, four rounds at St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 19th.
Donie Dean defeated Ted Blatt, four rounds at St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 19th.

FAR WEST

Don "Terror" Long won on a foul from Jack Doyle in the sixth round in Englewood at Denver, Colo., Oct. 16th.
Pat Flaherty knocked out Jack O'Hara, second round at Sterling, Colo., Oct. 17th.

SOUTH

Kid Carlin defeated Al Pettingill, fifteen rounds at New Orleans, La., Oct. 19th.
Kid Pancho knocked out Tony Norman, eighth round at San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 16th.
Johnny Simpson knocked out Sam Rico, third round at San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 16th.
Young Stribling knocked out Steve Choynski, fifth round at Macon, Ga., Oct. 18th.
Dick Leonard defeated Chief Otalvia, ten rounds at Macon, Ga., Oct. 18th.
Jack "Kid" Wofford and Jordan Sheppard boxed to a draw at Macon, Ga., Oct. 18th.
Cuddy De Marco defeated Tommy Phillips, ten rounds at McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 18th.
Lew Silver knocked out Carlos Casala, fifth round at Tampa, Florida, Oct. 12th.
Mickey Shannon knocked out Young Cortez, second round at Tampa, Florida, Oct. 12th.
Young Comer knocked out Albert Lundin, second round at Tampa, Florida, Oct. 12th.
Chick Branch defeated Ken Burriss, eight rounds at Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 4th.
Harry Fales knocked out Luis Angel Firpo, Jr., first round at Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 4th.
Tommy Williams knocked out Gus Williams, first round at Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 4th.
Young Stefano and Pal Moore boxed five rounds to a draw at Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 4th.
Kid Pancho knocked out Tony Norman, eighth round at San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 16th.
Johnny Simpson knocked out Sam Rico, third round at San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 16th.

PACIFIC COAST

Jim Delaney defeated Willie Meehan, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16th.
Johnny O'Donnell defeated Al Grunan, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16th.
Joe Layman knocked out Willie Hunefeld, at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16th.
Chick Roach knocked out Terry Adams, fourth round at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16th.
Young Terry defeated Happy Wood, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16th.
Willie Hoppe defeated Frankie Tierney, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16th.
Paul Duarte defeated Scotty Dies, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16th.
Ted Snyder knocked out Tommy Gardner, second round at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 17th.
Henry Saltino defeated Joe Keller, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 17th.
Joe Roach knocked out Sailor Kermer at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 17th.
California Johnny Tillman defeated Sailor Augustine, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 17th.
Bob Flynn defeated Sailor Marott, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 17th.
Sailor Theum defeated Marine Hugtime, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 17th.
Jack Towns and Sailor Skie boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 17th.
Sailor Tirriaceo knocked out Jimmy Rose, first round at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 17th.
"Sailor" Ashmore and Mike Doyle boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 19th.
Johnny Pastrano and Manuel "Kid" Robinson boxed four rounds to a draw at San Jose, Calif., Oct. 18th.
Alex Tasloff defeated California Bud Logan, four rounds at San Jose, Calif., Oct. 18th.
Mason Griffin defeated Fernando Herman, four rounds at San Jose, Calif., Oct. 18th.
Art Emery defeated Lee Reese, four rounds at San Jose, Calif., Oct. 18th.
Jack Miller knocked out Jim Tripp, second round at San Jose, Calif., Oct. 18th.

Tom Sharkey Was Tough But Not Too Tough for Fitz

Tom Sharkey, sailor heavyweight, was tougher than whale steak and as game as they made 'em. He was an active ring figure for a dozen years or so, and during his time he suffered but one knockout. Bob Fitzsimmons stopped him in two rounds at Coney Island, August 24, 1900.

This was a grudge fight—a real one. Four years previous Sharkey and Fitz had fought on the coast. Sharkey, a newcomer, had been attracting considerable attention, and the educated dough was riding on him.

Wyatt Earp, Frisco bad man and notorious gun expert, was the referee. Earp was in there to protest the gamblers' investment. Fitz battered the inexperienced Sharkey into fragments. It was simply a question of how many rounds Sharkey could endure the punishment he was absorbing.

In the eighth round, with the sailor a study in crimson, Earp, the bad man, stopped the fight and awarded the decision to Sharkey on a foul. It was a brazen piece of thievery, and when the infuriated spectators bore down on the ring, Earp drew his long-barreled .45 and made his way to the dressing room without further incident.

Fitz was naturally incensed, and when he finally persuaded Sharkey to battle him again the Cornishman lost little time in settling the old grudge.

Eddie Garcia knocked out Joe Bates, second round at San Jose, Calif., Oct. 18th.
Tommy Murry knocked out Joe Stone, first round at San Jose, Calif., Oct. 18th.
Dick Griffin and Bobby Dyson boxed four rounds to a draw at Hollywood, Calif., Oct. 19th.
Ashton Donza defeated Babe Foote, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., Oct. 19th.
Frankie Dolan defeated Bud Manning, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., Oct. 19th.
Alex McDonald and Tobin Montaya boxed four rounds to a draw at San Bernardino, Calif., Oct. 11th.
Scotty Deist and Billy Maxwell boxed four rounds to a draw at San Bernardino, Calif., Oct. 11th.
Jockey Joe Dillon defeated Art Springer, four rounds at San Pedro, Calif., Oct. 11th.
George Siddon defeated Larry Murphy, four rounds at San Pedro, Calif., Oct. 11th.
Dean Hood defeated Bert Myers, four rounds at San Pedro, Calif., Oct. 11th.
Young Corbett defeated Frankie Vierra, four rounds at Fresno, Calif., Oct. 16th.
Jimmy Marshall and Joe Chaney boxed four rounds to a draw at Fresno, Calif., Oct. 16th.
Jack Silver defeated Teddy O'Hara, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 17th.
Buck Holley defeated "Racehorse" Roberts, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 17th.
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Have you voted for your favorites as contenders for the championships in the various divisions? Last chance to have your say in picking the best challengers. Only few days left. Look on back page for details.

BOXING NEWS

TOM GIBBONS TO GET ANOTHER DEMPSEY BOUT

Salt Lake City, Utah—That Tommy Gibbons would get another chance at Jack Dempsey's laurels before Dempsey and Luis Firpo clashed again, was intimated by Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, who arrived here from Los Angeles.

In discussing the boxing prospects with sporting editors in this city, Kearns said he believed Dempsey and Firpo would meet on July 4 in one of the large Eastern cities. He stated that Dempsey and Gibbons might be matched in the spring. Kearns would not admit that he had any definite offer in view for either match.

It is possible that Jack Kearns and Eddie Kane, manager of Tommy Gibbons, will reach some agreement while they are both in this city.

Gibbons and his manager are fulfilling a vaudeville engagement with a local theater here.

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JIM DELANEY, ST. PAUL BOXER, IN BIG DEMAND ON COAST

Los Angeles, Calif.—Jimmy Delaney, light heavyweight of St. Paul, is matched for three bouts which are to take place within eight days. October 24 he meets Larry Coffee in a four round bout at Oakland, Calif. On October 30 he is slated to enter the ring with Martie Farrell at Los Angeles and October 31 Jack Reeves will be his opponent in another four round encounter in Tommy McFarland's arena at Santa Ana, Calif. The St. Paul boy is one of the most popular boxers that ever came to California from the East or Middle West.

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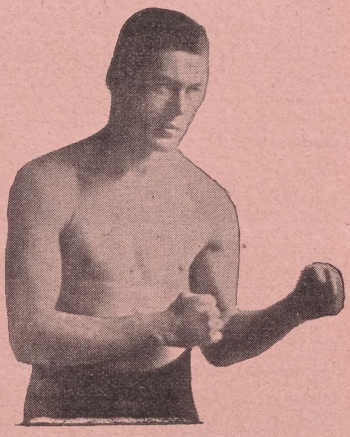
GLENN MILLIGAN WINS FROM AL VAN RYAN

Sioux City, Iowa—Glenn Milligan, Sioux City welterweight, was awarded the newspaper decision over Al Van Ryan of St. Paul, here October 19. Milligan took six of the 10 rounds. In other bouts, Newsboy Brown, Sioux City, won from Earl Puryear, Denver, bantamweight, and Reddy Blanchard, St. Paul, fought to a draw with Eddie De Beau of St. Paul in six rounds.

MIKE McTIGUE TO FIGHT GENE TUNNEY ON DEC. 10

New York—Mike McTigue, light heavyweight champion of the world, signed with Promoter Tex Rickard to defend his title in a 15-round match with Gene Tunney of New York, holder of the American light heavyweight crown, in a 15 round match at Madison Square Garden on December 10.



GENE TUNNEY
Who Fights Mike McTigue, Dec. 10.

The match, which has been hanging fire ever since McTigue returned from Ireland early in the year with the title he wrested from Battling Siki, was clinched at a conference between Rickard and the rival managers, Billy Gibson for Tunney and Joe Jacobs for McTigue.

McTigue has had but one decision match since he won the 175-pound crown. That was his recent affray with Young Stribling at Columbus, Ga., where Referee Harry Ertle of Jersey City, declared the contest a draw. McTigue was forced at the point of a gun to go through with the match after an attempt had been made to call it off because of an alleged injury to the champion's left hand in training. Before and after the contest McTigue and his party were the storm centers of a popular outburst.

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BOXER FREED FROM JAIL LONG ENOUGH TO TAKE BOUT

Newark, N. J.—Teddy Smacka, local bantamweight boxer, got a "leave of absence" from jail long enough to go to Passaic where he defeated Willie Darcy of New York in a 10 round bout, October 18. Smacka and his trainer, I. N. Mott, recently were sentenced to two weeks in jail for failure to attend drills of the New Jersey National Guard. The bout had been arranged a month ago.

Mott accompanied Smacka to Passaic, both in charge of an army sergeant.

Abe Goldstein, Substituting for Joe Lynch, Wins Decision Over Joe Burman; New York Commission Appoints Two Champions in Two Days

New York—Abe Goldstein of New York won the judges' decision over Joe Burman of Chicago in their 12-round contest at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 19. Goldstein substituted for Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world, who dislocated a shoulder by falling over a pet dog the day before he was scheduled to defend his title against Burman.

When Lynch was unable to keep the appointment, the New York Boxing Commission proclaimed Burman as champion. After Burman lost to Goldstein, the latter was awarded the title. The boxing commission thus appointed two champions in two days.

It was Goldstein's fight from the start until the eleventh round when he suffered a bad cut over the eye in a collision of heads, that nearly blinded him. Burman took that round, but Goldstein came back with a rush in the twelfth and clinched his victory, which was awarded him on points.

Goldstein kept poking a straight left, accompanied by a sharp right hand across to Burman's jaw, right from the very first round. Abe snapped over so many of these tantalizing left pokes into Burman's face that he soon had the latter on his heels, much bewildered at the savage attack of his lighter opponent. Once over the first few rounds Goldstein gained courage and finding that Burman hadn't much except a lot of experience, he decided to cut loose and take the play away from him. It was a huge surprise to the challenger of Lynch who had considered Goldstein a soft mark.

Burman's alibi was that he had been so upset over the news that he was not to get a crack at Lynch after all the work he had done to make the bantamweight limit that he just could not pull himself together for the fight with Goldstein.

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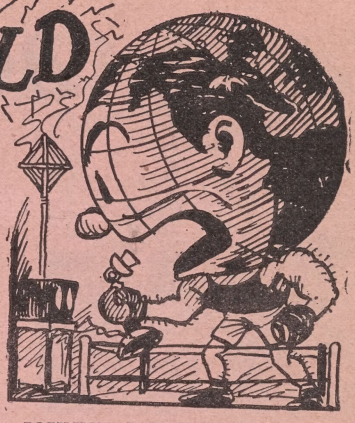

DELANEY AND O'DONNELL WIN IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Calif.—St. Paul ringmen gave southern California a touch of high life in a boxing way on October 16. Jimmie Delaney, the light heavyweight, made a mess of "Phat" Willie Meehan in the main event at Jack Doyle's New Vernon coliseum before 7,000 people.

Delaney won by a thousand punches in four rounds and showed the finest line of boxing goods that has been on display here in some time.

Johnny O'Donnell, Delaney's stablemate, dropped off a train from St. Paul at noon the day of show and won the verdict over Al Grunan in the other feature fight of the card. O'Donnell's right eye was cut in the first volley of punches but he went out and won anyway.

Delaney won every round from Meehan and dropped him cleanly in the second round with a right to the chin. Willie refused to take a count. Meehan tried to clown his way through and that is about all he accomplished, if anything.

Fifteen minutes after Delaney had given Meehan the beating, the young St. Paul boxer stepped into the defeated man's dressing room.

The old man who once took a decision from Dempsey, before the latter became a champion, called Delaney to his side.

"You've got everything, kid," the old timer told the boy.

"Perfect one punch and you'll be champion of the world some day; use your right hand. Now don't forget, concentrate on your right, you have everything else."

Sporting writers in Dempsey's home town were enthusiastic about young Delaney showing; one of them said, "Jimmy Delaney can do everything a champion does. Give him twenty-five more pounds and, shades of Jim Corbett, what a master he will be."

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SOUTHERN BOXERS ARE SUSPENDED FOR STALLING

Miami, Fla.—Ninety days' suspension was given Battling Budd, Atlanta and Jimmy Finley, Louisville, welterweights, by the city boxing commissioner, following a 10-round fight, October 19. Both stalled throughout.

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SAM LANGFORD KNOCKS OUT JIM FLYNN

Mexico City, Mex.—Sam Langford the Boston "Tar Baby" knocked out Jim Flynn, the "Pueblo Fireman" Friday night in the third round of their scheduled 15-round fight here October 18. Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion and Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, challenged the winner.

FIRPO DETAINED ON SHIP TO STRAIGHTEN INCOME TAX

Havana, Cuba—Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine boxer, who arrived unexpectedly from the United States, went aboard a steamer several hours before she was to sail for South America.

Firpo had been booked to give a boxing exhibition here before the vessel sailed, according to newspapers. Newspaper men were seeking him to talk to him about reports that he had been detained temporarily at Key West. The boat was detained, passengers said, because of some irregularity in Firpo's income tax papers. He told newspaper men, however, that he had paid his income tax before leaving New York.

R. T. (DICK) BURK
Secretary, Louisiana Commission.

SIKI-NORFOLK BOUT POSTPONED TO NOV. 20

New York—Battling Siki, the spectacular Senegalese, who flashed up into the championship class by defeating Georges Carpentier, and then flashing down again when he met Mike McTigue is not going to fight Kid Norfolk October 26, as planned. Siki visited Tex Rickard and obtained a postponement until November 20, on the ground that he needed more time to train.

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IRISH JOHNNY CURTIN KAYOES PETE ZIVIC

New York—"Irish" Johnny Curtin, of Jersey City, won a technical knockout over Pete Zivic of Pittsburgh, in the fourth round of their twelve-round bout at the Pioneer Sporting Club October 16. The referee stopped the fight in the fourth when the Pittsburgher regained his feet after a knockdown. He led in the first, took two counts in the second and a third in the fourth. They are bantamweights.

JOHNNY DUNDEE TO FIGHT IN EUROPE

New York—Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion of the world, has been matched to fight Harry Mason, English lightweight champion, in London, next January, it was announced by Jimmy Johnston, Dundee's manager.

Johnston declared that there was also a possibility of arranging in France a return match between Dundee and Eugene Criqui, French boxer, who won the featherweight crown here this season from Johnny Kilbane, only to lose it two months later to the New York Italian.

Dundee plans to depart for England in December. While abroad, he also will visit his native land, Italy, and give several exhibitions there.

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MICKTY TRAVERS WINNER OVER TOMMY NOBLE

New York—Staging a whirlwind finish, Mickey Travers, New Haven featherweight, gained the decision over Tommy Noble of England in a 12-round bout October 15 in Brooklyn.

Happy Mahony, the welterweight, who was converted from a heavyweight outpointed Charley Pappas in the semi-final of 12 rounds.

Here Is Some Good Advice To Boxers.

In the Football Guide for 1922-23, the following appears pertinent to the good of boxing as well as football. Here it is with one or two slight changes in the text:

"The first obligation of every boxer is to protect the game itself, its reputation and its good name. He owes it to the game, its friends and its traditions.

"Talking to opponents, if it falls short of being abusive or insulting, is not prohibited by the rules, partly because it ought not to be necessary, and partly because no rules can make a gentleman out of a mucker. No good sportsman is ever guilty of cheap talk to his opponents."

BOXING NEWS

NO MORE BOXING IN A. L. BALL PARKS

Chicago—Baseball and boxing do not go together, President B. B. Johnson of the American league declared here, and hereafter fistic encounters will be prohibited in the parks in his circuit. Mr. Johnson said that the league is opposed to the association of the two sports and has taken a stand against the use of its parks for boxing contests.

The subject recently was discussed by Mr. Johnson with Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the world's champions New York Yankees, at whose park the Willard-Floyd Johnson bout was held, and the Colonel, is said to be in accord with the move. Other club owners favor the prohibition of boxing matches in their parks.

Mr. Johnson said that at one time he was interested in boxing matches and has nothing against the sport, but believed that baseball and boxing did not mix.

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DULUTH PLANS RING SHOW FOR NOV. 9

Duluth, Minn.—After a long period of inactivity, due to the lack of interest in the fighting game locally, the promoters of the National Athletic Club have come to life with the announcement that there will be a card here November 9, when it is hoped Stewart McLean, St. Paul featherweight, or some other good boy, may be obtained to handle half of the main event.

Two Millions Spent By New York Boxing Fans For Title Bouts This Year.

New York.—Approximately $2,000,000 was spent by fight fans this year to see the record number of championship bouts staged in New York and New Jersey, according to figures compiled from gate receipts.

EDDIE ANDERSON WINS OVER TOMMY MURRAY

Terre Haute, Ind.—Eddie Anderson, Chicago bantamweight, outpointed Tommy Murray, Philadelphia, in ten rounds here October 16.

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HARRY WILLS MATCHED WITH JACK THOMPSON

Newark, N. J.—Harry Wills, colored heavyweight, has been matched to box Jack Thompson of Joplin, Mo., here on November 5, it was announced by the National Sportsmen's association. The bout will be twelve rounds, no decision.

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HARRY WILLS TURNS DOWN OFFER TO FIGHT BILL TAIT

New York—Tex Rickard offered Harry Wills, colored heavyweight champion, a bout with Bill Tait, a colored heavyweight on October 26 at Madison Square Garden. A telegram received by the promoter from Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills, turned down the engagement without comment. Tait has given Wills the toughest battles of his career and Rickard believed that if the giant stevedore were in earnest as to his effort to fight his way to a match with Dempsey, he would welcome this opportunity to make one more step toward his goal.

Wills despite his refusal to meet Tait, has cancelled a theatrical tour for which he had signed, according to reliable information and is going into training once more. Rickard said that he had not abandoned hope of bringing the two colored heavyweights together at the Garden in the near future.

MANAGER JACK LEWIS of Omaha, Who Pilots Tiny Herman and Other Boxers.

Jimmy Jones-Tillie Kid Herman Fight Ends in Fiasco When Boxers Tumble From Ring in First Round at St. Paul; Fans Demand Money Back

The scheduled ten-round bout between Jimmy Jones, Youngstown, O., welterweight and Tillie Kid Herman of California at St. Paul, Oct. 19th, ended in a fiasco in the first round when both men fell through the ropes after two minutes of fighting. Referee George Barton started counting as soon as the men went out of the ring. Jones climbed back in at the count of six, but Herman did not return to the ring until after the referee had counted ten. Jones was then awarded the fight on a technical knockout.

Herman claimed that his back was so injured he could not get back in the ring before he was counted out.

The fighters were in a clinch against the ropes when they both went over the top strand. To some of the ringsiders it looked as though Jones had deliberately pushed or wrestled Herman out of the ring. However, the referee stated that Jones was merely trying to break from the clinch when the accident occurred.

There had been only a few blows struck and the little fighting had been about even. Herman stung Jones with a couple of left hooks to the stomach and just before they fell from the ring, Jones complained that Herman had hit him low. There was bad blood between the fighters owing to Herman's failure to make the weight of 147 pounds. Herman entered the ring at 151 to Jones' 146½, and Jones threatened to refuse to fight.

The finish was distastefully similar to the ending of the Jones-Billy Wells scrap in the same ring a couple of weeks before, in which both fighters fell from the ring in an identical manner.

The fans were disgruntled over the affair and stormed the box office demanding their money back.

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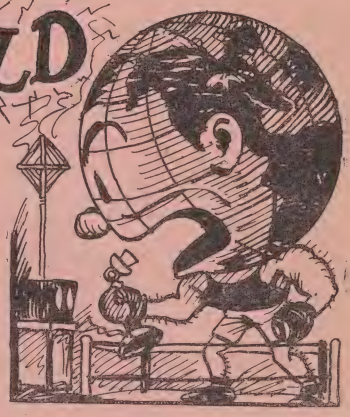

JOHNNY WILSON SHOWS GREAT FORM IN COMEBACK

Boston—Johnny Wilson, former world's middleweight champion, made a mighty impressive getaway here Oct. 19th, in his first comeback start to regain the title. He won the decision over George Robinson, Cambridge Negro, at the Boston Arena in 10 rounds and, incidentally, left the fans in a puzzle how it was that he ever lost his crown to Greb.

Wilson was a revelation; a new man in the game with all the science, cunning and ring generalship of the veteran. He showed himself to be a 100 per cent improved battler over his last appearance here and the contest can be written down as the best he ever put up in Boston.

Though a southpaw, it was Wilson's right hand that won the mill. After the first few rounds he had it ever in Robinson's face, blistering, blinding and cutting him about the left eye and mouth. The ex-champion jabbed and pumped with the weapon and scored point after point in his favor. It was new to the Boston fans and new to Robinson, and the colored man, though always working in and willing to take a chance, could not get out of the way.

Though Johnny's lefts were tough ones, Robinson was never in serious trouble or slowed to any degree, taking all that was coming and always willing to make it a fight.

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PENNSYLVANIA BOXING COMMISSION NAMED

Harrisburg, Pa.—W. H. Rocap of the Philadelphia Public Ledger; H. J. Boyle, Pittsburgh, and Charles Fred White, Philadelphia, were appointed by Governor Pinchot as members of the state athletic commission, created by the 1923 legislature to regulate and control boxing and wrestling.

Boyle is a sporting writer on the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph. White is a negro and was a member of the University of Pennslyvania track team, graduating from the law school in 1912.

Boxing bouts are limited to ten rounds. Decisions are to be made by two licensed judges, and if they are unable to agree the decisions are to be made by the referee.

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FRANKIE GENARO TO MEET GEORGIE MARKS

New York—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion and Georgie Marks, the youngster brought here recently from the Pacific coast by Charley Cook, are to go fifteen rounds at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 26. The American title in this division will be at stake.

PANCHO VILLA HAS EYES ON BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE

Not satisfied with one ring title, Pancho Villa, king of the flyweights, has decided to set his fists in motion in an effort to punch his way to another crown. The Filipino has his eyes on the bantamweight throne now occupied by Joe Lynch.

Villa and Lynch have been on the verge of signing for a championship fight ever since the Filipino stripped Jimmy Wilde of the flyweight wreath.

JACK REDDICK

Canadian Middleweight Champion Who Boxes Billy Emke of St. Paul at Moose Jaw, Canada, Oct. 26th.

FLYWEIGHT CHAMP BEATS BANTAMWEIGHT

Philadelphia—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, went out of his division here Oct. 22 and won a popular decision over Jabez White, Albany, N. Y., bantamweight. White had an advantage of nine pounds in weight, but his handicap apparently did not bother the Filipino, who, in the opinion of the majority of the newspaper men at the ringside, had the better of the bout throughout.

Villa landed a hard blow on White's face in the third round and at the end of the fight the Albany boxer's nose was still bleeding profusely.

WIGGINS TO FIGHT LODGE AFTER RENAULT, MADDEN RUN OUT

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Bartley Madden of New York having run out of his bout with Farmer Lodge, St. Paul heavyweight which was scheduled to take place here, Oct. 19th, the promoters postponed their show to Oct. 26th and have signed Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis, to meet Lodge. Madden's runout was the second disappointment, Jack Renault, Canadian champion who has ambitions to tackle Jack Dempsey, having previously refused an offer to fight Lodge. The promoters believe that Wiggins is not addicted to chillblains over the prospect of facing Lodge and the fans will surely see the 235-pound Minnesota Giant in action here this time.

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TED KRACHE BEATS JOHNNY BURNS

Hoquiam, Wash.—Ted Krache won a six-round decision over Johnny Burns of Colorado here October 15. Sailor Cox of Tacoma, substituting for Frankie Britt of Tacoma, scored a technical knockout over Lakey Morrow in the semi-windup

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BOUTS TO DECIDE BEST MAN TO MEET DEMPSEY

New York—Another contender for Jack Dempsey's heavyweight crown may arise from a series of elimination tests expected to take place during the winter season.

The first important encounter having a bearing on the heavyweight ring situation is likely to be between Floyd Johnson of Iowa and Jack Renault, the Canadian champion. Johnson has won the few fights he has had since his knockout at the hands of Jess Willard last May, while Renault has added several victims to his list.

The winner of a Johnson-Renault bout probably would be matched with the victor of the proposed contest between Georges Carpentier of France, and Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, who went fifteen rounds with Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., last July 4. Carpentier has accepted terms offered him by Tex Rickard but Gibbons has not yet come to a definite agreement with the promoter.

Dempsey already has a return match with Luis Angel Firpo on his 1924 program and may also face Harry Wills, Negro challenger who has been on the champion's trail for more than a year. Wills has started a campaign of fights which he expects will establish him as a logical contender.

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HARRY GREB WINS BY SHADE OVER LOU BOGASH

Newark, N. J.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, middleweight champion, defeated Lou Bogash of Bridgeport, Conn., by a shade in a twelve-round no-decision bout, here Oct. 22, according to newspaper men at the ringside.

Greb was booed throughout the encounter by the large crowd because of his habit of gripping his left around Bogash's neck and raining hammer blows on his opponent's head and neck. The booing continued until he went to his dressing room.

Owing to the state law, Greb's title was not at stake. He weighed in at 166 pounds, and Bogash at 163. The newspaper men gave Greb five rounds, Bogash four and called three even.

Greb fought his usual fight, dancing in all four corners of the ring, but Bogash was often the aggressor and was not backward in exchanging blows with the champion.

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WILL FIGHT FOR TITLE VACATED BY BECKETT

London, Eng.—Jack Bloomfield and Frank Goddard signed articles to meet in a twenty-round match at Albert Hall on November 21 for the British heavyweight championship title made vacant by the retirement of Joe Beckett. Beckett retired after his sensational defeat at the Olympia on Oct. 2, when he was knocked out by Georges Carpentier in the first round.

MICKEY WALKER'S SUSPENSION REDUCED TO SIX MONTHS

New York—Newton A. K. Bugbee, head of the New Jersey state boxing commission announced that the suspension of Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world, had been reduced from one year to six months, following a hearing given Walker.

Walker's suspension for one year was a result of his alleged poor showing against Jimmy Jones, welterweight from Youngstown, Omio, in Newark. Jones received the same punishment, but the Jersey authorities apparently took no further action in his case. Jack Bulger manager of the welterweight champion was also suspended for a year and Mr. Bugbee announced that this sentence would stand.

The Jersey commission did not consider refunding any part of the $10,000 which was due Walker for his fight with Jones. This money was turned over by the commission to a fund for crippled children.

Commissioner Bugbee stated that he believed Walker had told the truth about his injured hands and that he appreciated Walker's desire not to disappoint those who had bought tickets to see the fight.

Jones has retained a lawyer and will take his case into the civil courts if necessary, to have his suspension lifted and to have his end of the purse paid to him.

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YOUNG STRIBLING KNOCKS OUT STEVE CHOYNSKI

Macon, Ga.—W. L. (Young) Stribling knocked out Steve Choynski of Milwaukee in the fifth round of their scheduled ten round fight here, October 18.

The knockout came after Choynski had been floored three times in the fifth round. Stribling landed a terrific right to the kidney and the Milwaukee battler crumpled to the floor. At the count of nine he rose to his feet and Stribling landed another right to the same spot and the Polish pugilist sank to the canvas for a second time. Again he waited for the count of nine and rose to meet a fusilade of hard rights and lefts to the head. He attempted to cover, but sank down to his knees under the blows that Strib rained upon his head. Once more the Wisconsin battler rose groggily to his feet and met a hard right cross to the jaw that sent him down in a neutral corner for the count.

Stribling was suffering from a wrenched back that he received while in training.

"Pa" Stribling, father-manager of Young Stribling, announced after the fight, that all fights scheduled for Young Stribling for this month have been called off, account of an injury to his back. Young Stribling was scheduled to fight in Raleigh, Knoxville and Miami this month. Effort will be made to stage these fights later.

One-Eyed Connelly, Champion Gate Crasher, Gets Job in Movies

Los Angeles, Calif.—On the strength of the publicity given him as an internationally known gate crasher, who crashes gate to bust into print, One-Eyed Connolly of Lowell, Mass., and many other points has been offered a job in the movies.

DAVE SHADE TO MEET BILLY WELLS IN NEW YORK

New York—Billy Wells, welterweight champion of England, and Dave Shade of California, have been matched to meet in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden, October 26.

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CARPENTIER ACCEPTS BOUT WITH GIBBONS

New York—According to an announcement made public by Tex Rickard, acceptance of terms for a bout with Tom Gibbons late in December has been made by Georges Carpentier, French light heavyweight.

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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Tommy Cello defeated Eddie Diggins, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 17th.

Sam Ruffles knocked out French Coleman, first round at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 17th.

George Gibbons defeated Willie Keeler, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 17th.

Johnny Burns defeated Blackie Rice, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 17th.

Cap Nelson defeated Johnny Fiske, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., Oct. 17th.

Ted Krache defeated Johnny Burns, six rounds at Hoquiam, Wash., Oct. 15th.

Sailor Cox knocked out Lakey Morrow at Hoquiam, Wash., Oct. 15th.

Cyclone Folmer defeated Mike Malik, four rounds at Hoquiam, Wash., Oct. 15th.

Joe Boyd defeated Swede Anderson, four rounds at Hoquiam, Wash., Oct. 15th.

Lon Perry defeated Dummy McNeish, four rounds at Hoquiam, Wash., Oct. 15th.

Johnny Trambitas defeated Cal Delaney, six rounds at Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 18th.

Jimmy Rivers defeated Georgie Burns, six rounds at Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 18th.

Eddie Neil knocked out Alki Akol, fifth round at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 19th.

Tiny Bott defeated Fred Welsh, six rounds at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 19th.

Tom Sharkey and Spider Campbell boxed to a draw at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 19th.

Kid Henry defeated Red Miller at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 19th.

Bob Wright defeated Nick Carson at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 19th.

Young Dudley defeated Jimmy Cotrell, six rounds at Everett, Wash., Oct. 19th.

Young Sam Langford defeated Bud Martin, six rounds at Everett, Wash., Oct. 19th.

Al Gower defeated Soldier Woods, four rounds at Everett, Wash., Oct. 19th.

Martie Fossee and Frankie Green boxed four rounds to a draw at Everett, Wash., Oct. 19th.

Dan Carlson defeated Billy Savage, four rounds at Everett, Wash., Oct. 19th.

CANADA

Kid Wilson knocked out Jack Josephs of Winnipeg, third round at Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 17th.

"Slippery Slim" and "Spike" Robertson boxed to a draw at Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 17th.

Clarence Henry and Bill Clark boxed four rounds to a draw at Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 17th.

Bob Willison and Jack Keenan boxed four rounds to a draw at Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 17th.

MEXICO

Sam Langford knocked out Jim Flynn, third round at Mexico City, Mexico, Oct. 19th.

Andrews' Ring Gossip

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which would in all probability be put over until spring when it could be held outdoors and draw one of the "record gates." The fans, however, would like to see Villa and Genaro come together during the winter season. They put up a wonderful fight when they met last time and would no doubt repeat in another meeting. The manner in which Villa defeated Benny Schwartz at Baltimore shows that he is fighting at his best and it will take a mighty good little flyweight to take his title.

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Girls Not Fitted to Box

Recently a California writer stated that efforts were being made to introduce boxing among the co-eds at the University of California. Stanley Jones, the boxing coach, has been after President W. W. Campbell to grant him permission to teach the girls how to box. "I do not want to make fighters of them," said Coach Jones, "but merely teach them how to box."

It may be all right for girls to know how to box, but in our opinion it should never be tolerated. The ring is no place for a girl. The fair ones are not constituted as men are; they were never intended for such work and should not be placed there. Some girls have become proficient in boxing, using steel corsets to protect themselves, but even then they are liable to be injured about the breasts with serious results. It is not a woman's sport and should not be encouraged. There are plenty of games the girls can shine in without taking up boxing, for instance, tennis, golf, basketball, skating, etc.

Not long ago the women in Berlin, Germany, went wild over boxing and formed classes for girls. For a time they made a "great hit" in the music halls, but have apparently died away. They may get through with a theatrical act, but more serious than that—will stop them. Boxing for women—never.

Miss Alice Hesse, one of the leading casting experts in the movie game in Hollywood, took a great interest in boxing and was thinking seriously of putting through a movie act with girls boxing, but after due consideration changed her mind and dropped the matter. "I love to see good boxing matches and have watched many of them at the big Arenas." said Miss Hesee, "but I am convinced now that it is no sport for girls. I have boxed myself, just for the fun of the thing, but no more. It may be a good thing to know something about it, but as a sport girls should pass it by. But say, I would have given a big part of my salary to have enjoyed the thrills that the fans experienced at the Dempsey-Firpo battle in New York."

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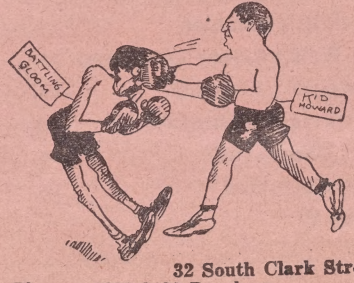

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